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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

SR-6J

May 23, 2007



Michael J. Erickson, PE
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Re: Approval of Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan (Rev.00)
Allied Paper Inc./Portage Creek/ Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Allegan and Kalamazoo Counties, Michigan

Dear Mike:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed a review of the April 2007, Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the Allied Paper Inc./Portage Creek/ Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. The Multi-Area QAPP was prepared in accordance with the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for the Supplemental Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (SRI/FS). The Multi-Area QAPP addresses environmental monitoring to be conducted under the SRI/FS AOC and under the Time Critical Removal Action AOC for the former Plainwell Impoundment. Based upon our review, U.S. EPA approves the QAPP provided the following corrections are made to the text and replacement pages sent to U.S. EPA.

- Acronyms: ICV, initial calibration *verification* (last word should be added);
- QAPP Worksheet #2. QAPP Identifying Information (page 1 of 12). "This Multi-Area QAPP is a project-specific QAPP... " – letter "T" is missing;
- QAPP Worksheet #5-1 Plainwell TCRA Project Organization Chart. Alida Roberman is a QAPP reviewer, not the U.S. EPA QA Manager. Please correct.
- QAPP Worksheet #7 and Worksheet #9 should be changed as well;
- QAPP Worksheet 5-2 SRI/FS Project Organization Chart. Please change the U.S. EPA Project Manager from Shari Kolak to James Saric.
- Worksheet #7 and Worksheet #9 should be changed as well; and
- Worksheet #28. Please clarify the number of samples in the analytical batch.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-886-6151 or e-mail at, kolak.shari@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shari Kolak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shari" and last name "Kolak" clearly distinguishable.

Shari Kolak, RPM
Superfund Division

cc: Paul Bucholtz, MDEQ